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1. Chinese Communist and North Korean troops are being issued summer uniforms.<sup>1</sup>
2. The North Korean 526 Unit is in the P'yonggang (127-18, 38-25) (CT-5233) area, led by General PAE Ch'ol. Six branch units are trained, organized, and ready to infiltrate United Nations lines as refugees when an offensive begins.<sup>2</sup>
3. The North Korean 26 Brigade is in the coastal area west of P'yongyang and north of the Taedong River.<sup>3</sup> The North Korean 23 Brigade is deployed on the Hwanghae Province coast line.
4. North Korean security forces are deployed in the following areas: The Yonan troop is north of Kimpo Peninsula and west of Yonan (126-10, 37-54) (BS-5198). The Suchao troop is on Ongjin Peninsula; some elements are north of Ongjin (125-22, 37-56) (YC-0801).<sup>4</sup>

1. Comment. It is unusually early for the summer issue; past practice was to change in mid-May. This early issue combined with the large build-up of troops and supplies may mean an offensive
2. Comment. The 526 Unit is accepted as the North Korean Guerrilla Command.

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3. [ ] Comment. [ ] the  
26 Brigade was south of the river.
4. [ ] Comment. There is no indication in western front areas of enemy  
offensive plans.

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